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NEWPORT

John W. Kelley, ex-mayor of Newport died at his home on Nye Creek, Sunday, October 8th, after a lingering illness of more than a year, aged 53 years, 4 months and ten days. Mr. Kelley was first afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism which affected his nerves and produced paralysis that finally caused his death. He went to Shepard Springs in the hope that it would benefit his health but he came home about 8 months ago and the greater part of that time he was confined to his bed and gradually grew worse until the end came. Mr. Kelley belonged to a very prominent pioneer family. He was born in Oregon City in 1853 and spent most of his life in that city. He was prominently connected with newspaper work. He was editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon Statesman and for a while worked on the Oregonian staff. He was a man of liberal views and of more than ordinary intelligence. He came to Newport in 1912 and bought the Irvin House and changed the name to Hotel Kelley, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was elected mayor of the city in 1913 and served one term. He was public spirited and did much while mayor to improve the condition of city. He took special interest in and did much to boost the building the West Coast railroad, but he did not live to see the fruition of his hopes. He was a Republican in politics—a Progressive. He is survived by his wife and one son, Robert, who lives at Newport. The remains were taken to Oregon City for burial. He will be missed in this community.

Sheriff Geer, Al Schwartz, Alex McMillan and C. E. Hawkins went to Yachats to attend the community fair that is being held there. These gentlemen are candidates for office and wished to get acquainted and meet the people and familiarize themselves with the conditions of the country and to understand the people better, who live in it. Mr. Geer is for re-election but he is so well known and makes such an efficient officer that he needs no introduction. Messrs. Hawkins, Schwartz and McMillan are also well known and well qualified to fill the offices to which they aspire. No doubt they will enjoy this visit and the meeting of the many friends they have in that section of the county.

Hon. Gus. C. Mosher of Portland, will speak at the Midway Theatre, Saturday, October 14. Speaking to commence at 7:30 P. M. It is desired to have every voter in the city as well as the surrounding country present to hear the political issues discussed by an able speaker. This will be the first political rally held at Newport for a long time. The Republican party is united and presents a solid front. When you hear a man say I am a Republican but I am going to vote for Wilson, you may know he is not a Republican but a Democrat saying this for effect. A person has a right to change his mind but he cannot be a Democrat and a Republican all at the same time. The parties differ too widely in their principles and policies for that. Some Democrats are wearing Hughes buttons and will vote the Republican ticket because they believe the country will be more prosperous under Republican rule. They also don't like the weak vacillating way of the present administration in dealing with the Mexican question and with foreign nations. A weak vacillating policy always invites contempt. The cry that Wilson has kept us out of war is above a ring. No one wants war but rather than have our country dishonored and the flag insulted it would be better to have war. It seems we are losing in patriotism and self-respect and have become the laughing stock of other nations. The time will never come when the lamb and the lion will lie down together. If they do the lamb will soon be in the lion's stomach. We gained our independence by fighting and if we

keep it we will have to keep on fighting. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." If anyone tears down the American flag, shoot him on the spot. (General Dix). I hope it has not come to that pass where we are too weak to defend ourselves.

Newport will be well represented at the fair held at Eddyville Wednesday. The weather is ideal and a big crowd is expected to be present.

FIEGLES CREEK

A hint of Autumn in the still, small voice rustling the falling leaves.

Several birthdays among the children who are September chrysalises.

Blanche Mulvany's birthday falling on a school day viz., Tuesday, Sept. 12th, gave a school treat to her mates.

Martha Darting celebrated Saturday the 30th at her home where games were played and refreshments served.

Friday, Oct. 6th, marks the finale of our school for 1916—a James Whitcomb Riley memorial programme will be given by pupils and friends of Jim to show that we have not forgotten where we're gone because men's works do live after them either for good or ill.

Z. A. Kessi drove out several fine beef animals last week.

Geo. Tubbs has purchased a horse.

Ralph Darting has been entertaining friends from the bridge gang.

Lafayette Sharp visited L. F. Lindley.

T. J. Buford is at home again.

ROCK CREEK

Grace B. Hampton has moved to Toledo where she will reside the coming year. Her sister, Maggie, who is teaching the Parish school, will live with her, as will also her niece, Lois Hampton, who will attend the Toledo High School.

L. W. Hampton of Oregon City has leased the Maggie Hampton place and moved his family here. He will conduct the Rocca post-office and store in addition to the ranch.

W. J. Southwell is rushing work on his new house which he hopes to have inclosed before rainy weather starts. He also has lumber on the ground for a large new barn.

Our public school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Jerome H. Daily of Portland.

W. C. Chamberlain has returned with his family from California. Evidently did not find anything there that suited him better than the Rock Creek ranch.

If times are dull for the Game Warden he could find some business up this way. There have been several parties in here lately running deer with hounds.

The strong east wind that has prevailed for several days has made the hills and woods dryer than they have been at any time the past summer. There are many fires burning in all directions. At the present time the whole east end of Granite Mountain is on fire. It is believed here that a party of hunters from Falls City are responsible for the Granite Mountain fire.

UPPER BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and daughters, Hilda and Aletha, and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and Evalina Peterson were huckleberrying on South Beach Thursday.

K. D. Martin and I. N. Huyett made a trip to Newport Thursday.

Aletha Rhoades spent Thursday night with Mrs. G. E. Lewis. Francis Lewis visited Virgle and Floyd Rhoades Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lewis called on Mrs. Rhoades Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Huyett and daughter, Vesta, and Mrs. K. D. Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades made a trip to the Selby ranch, Friday to register.

Pauline and Jessie Vancil called

Days You'll Never Forget



"SHOWING OFF WHAT YOU LEARNED ON YOUR TRIP TO THE 'BIG TOWN'"

ed at the Rhoades home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sugg and son, Clay, of Oysterville were in this neighborhood visiting Sunday.

K. D. Martin made a trip to Toledo Wednesday.

H. G. Rhoades and Mrs. A. Peterson were Yaquina and Oysterville callers Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers visited Mrs. H. G. Rhoades Monday.

Mrs. Edith Wachsmuth of Newport came over Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Peterson and family returning home Wednesday.

I. N. Huyett made a trip to Poole Slough Wednesday.

WINANT

Looks like rain again ???

Mr. and Mrs. John Sugg and son, Clay visited in Beaver Creek Sunday.

Miss Gladys King is visiting at the Phelps home in Ona—she returned home Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Boone, Saturday morning a big boy, his name is Robert Morse. Miss Violet King and cousin, Cara Boone visited at the Hassman and Brown home on Cafery Slough Monday.

Roy Hassman left for Albany Sunday evening where he will work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shermer and children attended the Moose dance at Toledo Friday evening—they report a good time.

Clarence and Alma Boone and Miss Lillie Bain attended the dance at Newport Friday night.

Mrs. Dick Huntsucker spent the week end with Rasy Boone.

Louie Bain was in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday.

There is some talk of having a dance in the Cannery Saturday night.

ORTON

John Isaacson made a trip to Siletz Monday.

Andy Porter the road master, came over to Orton to inspect the bridge which has just been completed.

Mrs. Mabel Klamath of Orton died Monday morning at three o'clock, of consumption. The

Brook Song", Percy Mulvany; "Beyond Endurance", Martha Darting; "A Mortal Prayer", "Decoration Day", "Nothin' to Say," by Mrs. Frank Mulvany. After the selections were given, Mrs. Daniels, teacher, served oranges. The school also gave demonstrations of their studies covered during the term. The cardinal points gained are as follows: Garden planting, judging of horses and cattle, by the agricultural class, eight grade exams, travel up to date by R. R. Folders, selection of flowers for hospitals from wild flowers and foliage and blue ribbon for industrial work beside gaining high percentage in class grades. How does that suit you Mr. Watch Dog of the Treasury? We are the baby district of Lincoln county but I prognosticate (ah—I feel better) that next year "we'll bigger be". Those present were Geo. Darting, Sr., Z. A. Kessi, Huston Grant, Clifford McDonald, Mrs. R. E. Darting, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Frank Mulvany, Lulu, Martha and Love Darting—Blanche Mulvany and Percy Mulvany, Frank Mulvany and C. F. Lindley went to Toledo October 7th, to act as witnesses for Ralph Darting who is making final homestead proof.

Geo. Darting, Jr. came home for a short visit.

Geo. Tubbs passed through on his way to his Fall Creek home.

Mrs. Helen Daniels left Saturday morning to begin school in the Grant District, Harlan. By the way that reminds me of the way that Old Harlan is reaching out, Oh! but she is growing. Ten years ago the Black school was the only school with the P. O. service—in rotation the following flourishing schools have been added, Grants, Spout Creek—Racks Creek, McClellan and Fiegles Creek. Let her buck!

Willie Kessi is again enrolled at Lincoln High School, Portland—Willie and sister, Elizabeth, will graduate in June 1917.

CHITWOOD

R. R. Wilson left for Portland Friday with a team and wagon. Titus Kurichanov Jr. came in from Eastern Washington a few days ago and is visiting with his father and mother.

Archie Wilson came in from the Southern part of the county on a business trip Monday. A number of Chitwood people went to Eddyville Wednesday to attend the fair.

James Udell came in from the Valley Monday.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS EDDYVILLE FAIR

Last Wednesday the Eddyville Fair was pulled off according to schedule, and was a success in every particular, from "Buffalo Lemon and his Calf Boys" down to "Ro-Tana", (the latter is an Egyptian word taken from Stearns Sawbuck and Co.'s catalogue, and translated means not much for your money).

Toledo was well represented, there being over sixty Toledoites on the grounds, besides, Nashville, Nortons, Harlan, Chitwood, Elk City and Newport each sent a delegation. It was said that 400 lined up for the "Big Feed" at noon.

We will give a list of the prize winners in an early issue and elsewhere in this issue will be found the scores awarded to the contestants entered in the baby show.

One of the exhibits which we believe worthy of special mention was that of Mrs. Peplin of Chitwood, it being a "Carrot Exhibit." She had carrot honey, carrot marmalade, carrot preserves, carrot jelly, in fact almost anything you could wish for was made from carrots.

The pillow fight on a greased pole resulted in a draw. The attack on an immigration train by Indians resulted in the burning of the "Prairie Schooner," and the death of the Indians at the hands of rescuing cowboys.

The Harlan girls staged a potato race, on horseback, which was very exciting, and resulted in the close score of 9 to 10.

HUGHES RALLY

HUGH SUCCESS

The Hughes rally held at the Court House last evening proved a big success. The building was crowded with enthusiastic Hughes supporters and the able address delivered by the Hon. Gus. C. Mosher, of Portland, was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Mr. Mosher presented the political situation to his audience in a fair and impartial manner, from the Republican point of view. His leading subjects were the tariff and "Americanism." Repeated applause greeted his utterances, as he showed point by point why Republicanism should triumph at the coming election.

After the speaking the final organization of a Hughes Alliance for Toledo was carried through to completion. The organization starts off with 125 charter members, pledged to work for the election of Charles E. Hughes. The following officers were elected to head the organization, President—C. B. Croson, Vice—P. Mrs. Stella Wade, Secretary—Mrs. Esther Andersen, Treasurer—Ed Wade, Committee on bylaws—W. E. Ball, Mrs. Edith Howell and Miss Verne Ross.

Several songs were sung during the evening by the Toledo Male Quartette.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN

The Old Fashioned Dance given by the local Moose Lodge at the I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday was very much enjoyed by the many invited guests. Old fashioned dances were intermingled with the newer trots and glides, and young and old alike, enjoyed themselves immensely.

Promptly at twelve o'clock sandwiches, salad, and coffee were served in the banquet room after which dancing was again resumed until the wee small hours.

Come again.

Another fine lot of Sweet Potatoes on sale Saturday, 8 lb 25c. Fredericks Quality Store.

Remember the Minstrel show at the Dime Theatre this evening.

BANDON MILL PLANS NEW LUMBER CARRIER

Bandon, Or., Oct. 9.—George W. Moore, president of the Moore Mill & Lumber company, has announced that a new steam lumber carrier will be built at once for service between Bandon and San Francisco. The vessel is to be of 900,000 feet capacity and will take the place of the Bandon and Fifeild, the two carriers wrecked during the past year. Several shipbuilding plants along the coast are bidding on the job, but the vessel may be built at the local plant, now idle.

The Moore mill, owing to the lack of transportation has been unable to run at full capacity, and negotiations are pending for a boat to take the local run until the new vessel is completed. At the present time the Acme and Speedwell are carrying the product of the Moore plant.—Telegram.

ANOTHER HARD WINTER PREDICTED

Indian weather forecasters and hunters who have killed bears this fall are predicting another hard winter for the mid-Columbia district. Herman Preege, an Oak Grove resident, killed a 450-pound bruin that had invaded the orchard district. The rolls of fat are declared to indicate a long, severe cold period. Indian George, 90-year-old patriarch of local red-men, who foretold the big snow last year, warns his white friends against coming cold. George bases his forecasts on the condition of moss on trees and the great crop of acorns. "Higher up snow coming than last winter," he says.